

REMARKS

The above-identified application is United States application serial number 09/811,192 filed on March 17, 2001. Claims 1-13 and 16-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13 are allowed. Claims 16-18 are rejected. Claims 16-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bucher et al. (US PAT No. 5,715,409).

Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §102

Regarding the rejection of Claims 16-18, the applicant has amended claim 16 to specify actions of generating and modifying a diffsense prime signal, and selectively activating and deactivating the device based on the modified diffsense prime signal, thereby distinguishing over Bucher et al.

The amendment is made to place the rejected claims in form for allowance.

CONCLUSION

The application, including all remaining Claims 1-13 and 16-18, are believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (949) 251-0250.

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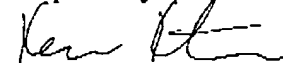
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